



Statement of Commitment TRI-NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

The States of Arizona and Sonora and the Tohono O'odham Nation are committed to working together to coordinate our efforts at emergency planning along the Arizona-Sonora international boundary. We believe that fire departments, police departments, health agencies and emergency planners in Arizona, Sonora and the Tohono O'odham Nation must work together to make plans that will effectively protect each of their citizens in times of natural disaster, disease, chemical spill or other types of emergency incidents.

We understand that the following areas need attention from the three parties:

- Emergency notification and communication
- Routine emergency planning
- Cross-border emergency planning

We will work together with our neighbors to create a Tri-National Emergency Preparedness Plan that will allow the three parties to coordinate their response in time of emergency, thereby saving lives and property.

Therefore, on this date, June 21, 2008, the Governors of the State of Arizona and the State of Sonora and the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation pledge to work towards the above-stated endeavors:

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